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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

As discussed between Aaron C. Deditch, Esq. (reg. no. 33,865) and Examiner Keasel on July 13, 2004, this Supplemental Amendment supplements the Amendment After Final filed June 11, 2004 (and mailed on June 8, 2004), and is in further response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 21, 2004 (the three-month response date for which is July 21, 2004). As discussed, this Supplemental Amendment cancels without prejudice claim 86 so as to facilitate matters, and the Examiner has advised that he will enter this Supplemental Amendment for purposes of any Appeal to be pursued by the Applicants. Reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

While no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any fees (including any extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed for this purpose.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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